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New U.S. Application of Michael ROTHE, Joachim PORZELT, Claude LEHMANN, Gunther BECHER, and Stefan DIETZE

"PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF

PARAMETERS OF A BREATH CONDENSATE"

Our Ref.: 3648.034

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including specification, claims, abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, and a Preliminary Amendment. The certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date, along with the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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the entire pendency of the application to said Account.

Priority is claimed from July 30, 2001, based on German Patent Application No. 101 37 565.4

Respectfully submitted,

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